

National Climate Assessment Timeline and Milestones

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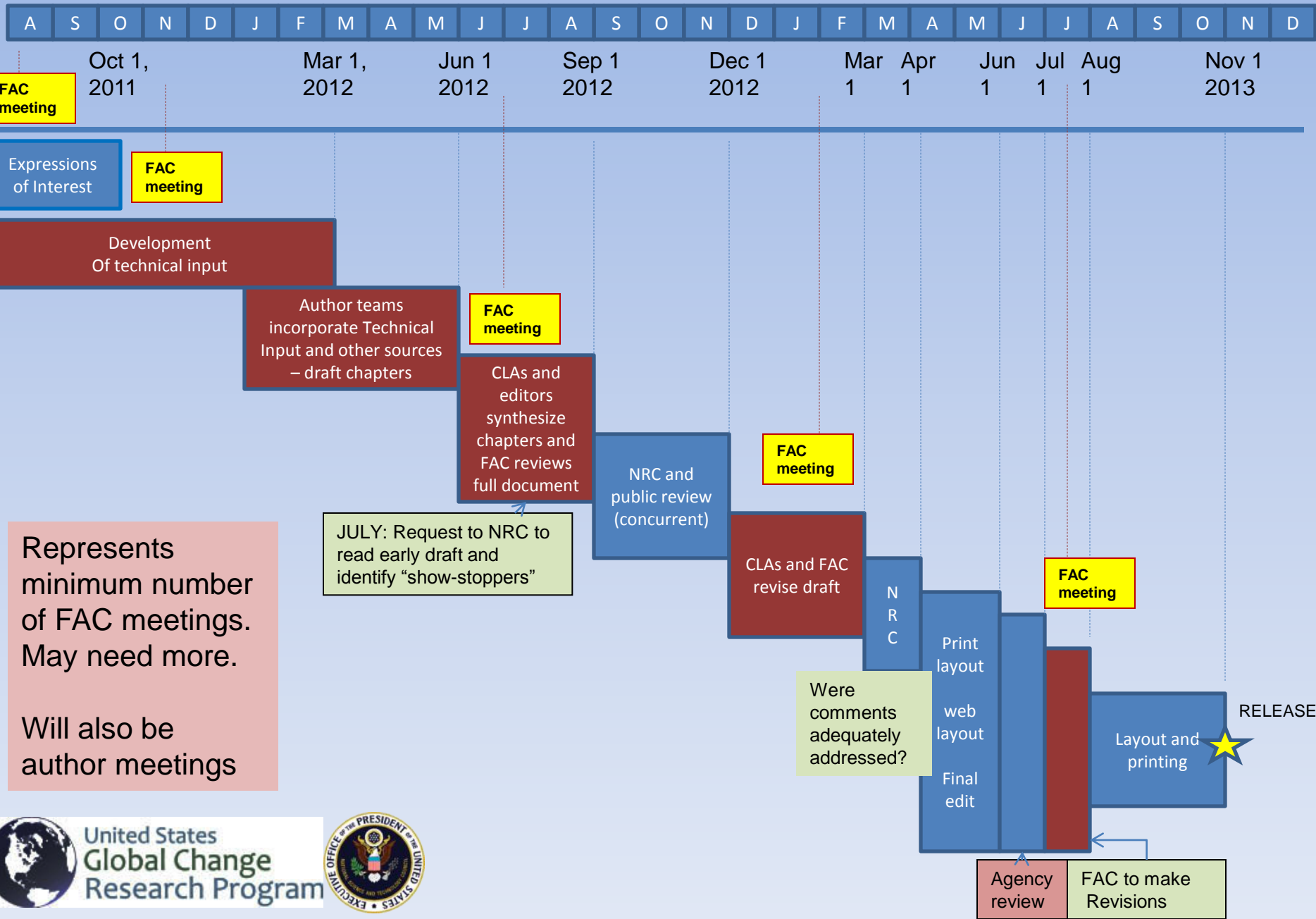
NCA Development and Advisory Committee
August 2011



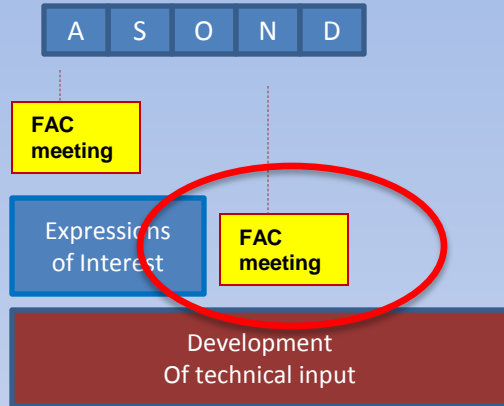
Overview

- Major milestones
- Meeting schedules
- Writing, reviews and production

"Production" Timeline for NCA



By the Next FAC meeting (November):



- All Expressions of Interest received
- Significant amount technical input under development
- Regional and sectoral outlines produced
- CLAs, LAs proposed through Exec Sec
- Full FAC to meet via phone before Nov – discuss authors
- FAC to discuss outlines and Expressions of Interest

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Mar 1,
2012

Jun 1
2012

Sep 1
2012

Dec 1
2012

Author teams
incorporate Technical
Input and other sources
– draft chapters

**FAC
meeting**

CLAs and
editors
synthesize
chapters and
FAC reviews
full document

NRC and
public review
(concurrent)

JULY: Request to NRC to
read early draft and
identify “show-stoppers”

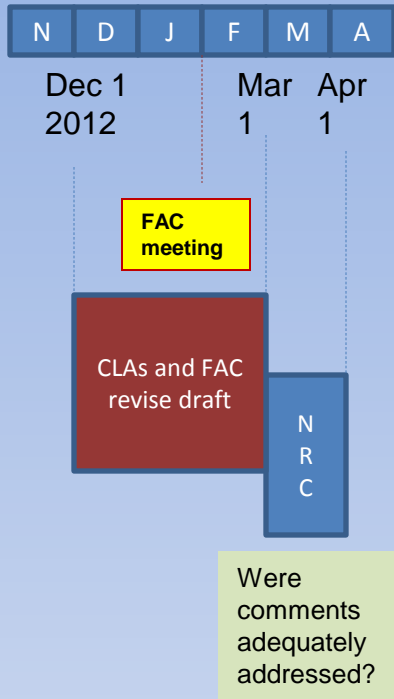
Represents
minimum number
of FAC meetings.
Maybe be more.

Will also be
author meetings

By FAC meeting Jun 2012

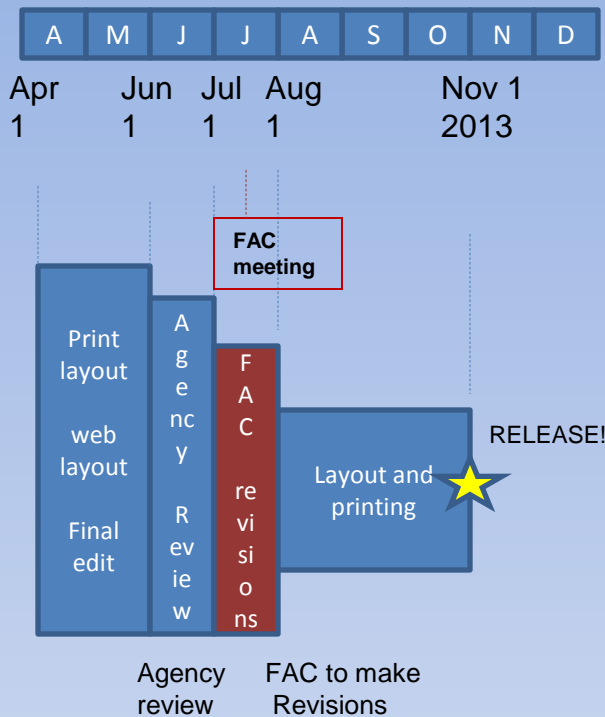
- Author teams have drafted chapters (meeting from Dec 2011-Jun 2012)
- June: CLAs have begun to assemble full report
- July: FAC to meet to review content
- Late July: NRC will be asked to look at ‘zero order’ draft for ‘showstoppers’
 - (2 week turnaround?)
- August: FAC – virtual signoff to go to review
- Full report to go to concurrent NRC and public review September 1

By FAC meeting Jan/Feb 2013



- NRC and public has reviewed draft
- Comments have been collated and assigned
- CLAs have begun to respond
- FAC will discuss responses, review, major revisions needed etc
- MAR 1: revised draft sent back to NRC
 - Specific question: were comments adequately addressed
 - **If not, further revision needed!**

By FAC meeting Jul 2013



- Report has been placed into layout and online behind password
- Agencies have reviewed draft
 - Important note: **VERY rapid review.**
 - Assumes ex-officio FAC have already socialized with agencies
- CLAs have begun to respond to minor changes from agency review
- FAC will discuss responses, review, major revisions needed etc **and outreach plan**
- Final layout, web-site, traceability review, editorial review Aug-Sep
- October – printing
- **November 1 – release to congress**
- **OUTREACH**

Bottom line...

This Assessment timeline is still VERY TIGHT

- Ex officio members must socialize draft with agencies
- Must address NRC and public comments adequately first time!
- FAC meetings align with major milestones, but more may be required
- Author team meetings will occur between FAC meetings